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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bumbarger, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/408,861  
Filed: September 30, 1999  
For: Protective Multi-Layered Liquid Retaining Composite  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Attorney's Docket No. N-4310  
Customer Number: 23456

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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2. Small entity status applies to the above-identified application.
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4. The fee has been calculated as follows:

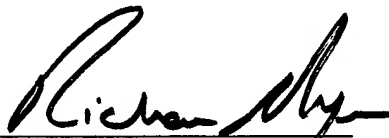
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| Total claims remaining after amendment: | 34     |
| Highest number previously paid for:     | 42     |
| Fee for total claims:                   | \$0.00 |

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| Independent claims remaining:       | 5      |
| Highest number previously paid for: | 5      |
| Fee for indep. claims:              | \$0.00 |

No fee is required for this Response.

5. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0035; particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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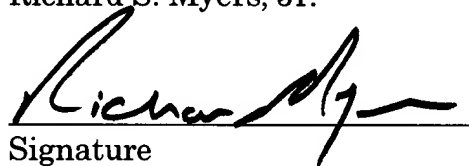
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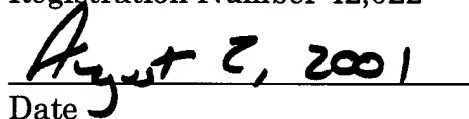
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